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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$474 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1374 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$474

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- \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.

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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 04/07/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 9. 2004, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the aboveidentified application filed October 7, 2003:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Request for One-Month Extension of Time;
- 4. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$1484.00 to cover the Patent Application Filing Fee and Surcharge Fee and One-Month Extension Fee;
- 5. Postcard.

If the amounts submitted herewith are incorrect for the entry of these papers, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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